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Baldwin County's Fairhope Museum of History Added to Alabama Register

The Alabama Historical Commission recently listed the Fairhope Museum of History to the Alabama Register of Landmarks and Heritage.

The Alabama Register is an official listing of buildings, sites, structures, objects, and districts. These properties, which may be of national, state, and local significance, are deemed worthy of preservation by the Alabama Historical Commission.

Located on North Section Street, the Fairhope Museum of History is listed in the Alabama Register for its architectural significance. Also known as Old City Hall, Fairhope's first municipal building was constructed in 1928 of local Clay City brick and tile. Occupied by various city services throughout its history, the building was rehabilitated in 2007 as the city's history museum and features authentic interpretation of the mayor's office, jail cells, city council chambers, and chemical and hose truck garage bay. The nomination was submitted by City of Fairhope staff.

Listing to the Alabama Register is an honorary designation and carries no restrictions or financial incentives.

To protect, preserve, and interpret Alabama's historic places is the mission of the Alabama Historical Commission, Alabama's state agency for historic preservation.

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